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The Honorable Donald J. Trump President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20002

Dear President Trump:

We write to express our support for the nomination of Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich or the Honorable Allison Eid to the United States Supreme Court. These two Colorado candidates, who currently serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, possess the experience, temperament, and academic qualifications to serve as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich was nominated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit by President George W. Bush in 2003. Judge Tymkovich is currently the Chief Judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit. He is a graduate of Colorado College and the University of Colorado School of Law who clerked for Justice William Erickson, the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. Judge Tymovich also served as Solicitor General for the State of Colorado and in that capacity has argued cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Honorable Allison H. Eid took the vacated seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit when Justice Gorsuch was appointed to the Supreme Court. Judge Eid is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Chicago School of Law. She served as a law clerk for Judge Jerry Edwin Smith of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and then for Associate Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States.

As this decision moves forward, we hope that you consider the addition of either one of these strong candidates to the United States Supreme Court. The opportunity to appoint another highly qualified Coloradan to the Supreme Court is one that will benefit our nation as we know they will serve thoughtfully and with distinction.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Doug Lamborn

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The Honorable Cory Gardner United States Senator

The Honorable Michael Bennet United States Senator

The Honorable Timothy M. Tymkovich Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

The Honorable Allison H. Eid Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit